48 Laws of Power Made Simpler:

Law (1-17)

1. Never Outshine the Master: Make superiors feel secure.

2. Never Put Too Much Trust in Friends, Learn to Use Enemies: Friends can betray, enemies prove loyalty.

3. Conceal Your Intentions: Keep your plans secret.

4. Always Say Less Than Necessary: Silence creates power.

5. Guard Your Reputation: Your image is everything.

6. Court Attention: Visibility leads to influence.

7. Get Others to Do the Work: Use others' efforts to your benefit.

8. Make People Come to You: Draw people in to maintain control.

9. Win with Actions, Not Words: Let actions speak.

10. Avoid the Unhappy and Unlucky: Negativity is contagious.

11. Make People Dependent on You: Be indispensable.

12. Use Selective Honesty: Small truths build trust.

13. Appeal to Self-Interest: People help when it benefits them.

14. Pose as a Friend, Work as a Spy: Gather information by getting close.

15. Crush Your Enemy Totally: Leave no chance for retaliation.

16. Use Absence to Increase Respect: Distance creates value.

17. Be Unpredictable: Keep others off-balance.y

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Law (18 - 34)

18. Avoid Isolation: Stay connected for safety.

19. Know Who You're Dealing With: Understand others' strengths.

20. Don't Commit to Anyone: Stay flexible and independent.

21. Play the Fool to Catch the Fool: Underplay your strength.

22. Use Surrender to Gain Power: Yield to gain time.

23. Concentrate Your Forces: Focus on one key objective.

24. Be a Perfect Courtier: Charm and flatter to gain favor.

25. Reinvent Yourself: Evolve constantly to stay relevant.

26. Keep Your Hands Clean: Let others take the fall.

27. Create a Cult-like Following: Inspire loyalty through belief.

28. Be Bold: Confidence attracts success.

29. Plan to the End: Always anticipate your next step.

30. Make Success Look Easy: Conceal effort to seem effortless.

31. Control the Options: Limit others' choices to yours.

32. Play to Fantasies: Offer people the dream, not reality.

33. Find Their Weakness: Exploit vulnerabilities.

34. Act Like a King: Demand respect by showing self-respect.

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48 Laws of Power Made Simpler:

Law (35 - 48)

35. Master Timing: Act at the perfect moment.

36. Ignore What You Can't Have: Give power by ignoring.

37. Create Spectacles: Dazzle to maintain interest.

38. Think Freely, Behave Like Others: Blend in to avoid scrutiny.

39. Stir the Waters: Create chaos to gain control.

40. Despise the Free Lunch: Earn what you take.

41. Avoid Filling Great Shoes: Forge your own path.

42. Strike at the Leader: Remove key figures to weaken groups.

43. Win Hearts and Minds: Appeal to emotions.

44. Use the Mirror Effect: Reflect others' behavior to unsettle.

45. Preach Change Gradually: Avoid radical reforms.

46. Don't Appear Too Perfect: Show flaws to avoid envy.

47. Know When to Stop: Victory doesn't mean pushing further.

48. Be Formless: Stay adaptable and flexible.

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